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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 1995, at 10:30 a.m.

Senate

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1995

(Legislative day of Tuesday, September 5, 1995)

The Senate met at 10 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

The Word of the Lord is: "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"—Psalm 46:11.

Let us pray:

Holy God, Your call to prayer startles us. Be still? We are wordsmiths and find it difficult to be still. Our craft is to talk and we are proud of our polished sentences and carefully worded paragraphs. Sometimes we forget to listen to Your voice before we speak. Now in the quiet of this time of prayer we realize how much we want You to be exalted among the nations, particularly this Nation You have called us to lead. Our deepest desire is to know what You desire; our lasting pleasure is to please You. Be exalted in our hearts: our goal is to glorify You. Be exalted in our minds: our purpose is to be bold and creative thinkers. Be exalted in this Senate as each Senator humbles himself and herself to speak the truth as You reveal it and listen to each other with patience and openness. Remind us again that the meaning of the Hebrew words "Be still" imply "let go, leave off, let up." We want to do that consistently today as we open the floodgates of our minds and hearts to receive the inflow of Your power and peace. In our Lord's name. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able Senator from Iowa is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will be immediately resuming the consideration of the welfare reform bill.

Under the consent agreement, which was reached on Friday, there will be three consecutive rollcall votes beginning at 5 p.m. today. A large number of amendments, as we know, are pending to H.R. 4. Therefore, additional rollcall votes are expected this evening on amendments to this welfare reform bill.

As a reminder to all Members, the voting sequence at 5 o'clock will be, first, the Dodd amendment regarding child care to be followed by the Kassebaum amendment regarding block grants, that to be followed by the Helms amendment on work requirements for food stamps.

The first vote will be 15 minutes in length with the remaining votes in sequence limited to 10 minutes each.

Mr. MOYNIHAN addressed the Chair. The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able Senator from New York is recognized.

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, may I simply thank my distinguished friend and colleague for setting out the day's procedure, and call to the attention of those who might be listening that we have some 200 more amendments that were filed on Friday, and that if we are

to dispose of them by Wednesday, as the majority leader has indicated would have to be done if we are going to get through with the year that ends in 3 weeks' time, we will have to hear from Senators about which amendments they wish to have called up and get time agreements for them as we have done today.

I see the distinguished Senator from Kansas has risen, and I look forward to her remarks.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KYL). Under the previous order, leadership time is reserved.

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume consideration of H.R. 4, which the clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4) to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

Pending:

Dole Modified Amendment No. 2280, of a perfecting nature.

Subsequently, the amendment was further modified.

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2469 (to Amendment No. 2280), to provide additional funding to States to accommodate any growth in the number of people in poverty.

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